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a large number of voters who were newly added to the electoral roll of the Legislative Assembly, due to revision of the roll in 1952, were not included in the electoral roll of the panchayat and that these voters would be deprived of the right of exercising their franchise if elections were held on the 30th March 1953. The Government had, therefore, issued orders by telegram staying the said elections.

" (d) A copy [a] of the petition is laid on the table of the House."

Vallamunda Producers-cum-Consumers Co-operative Society, Wynaad taluk.

* 573 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state whether the Government have decided to liquidate Vallamunda Producers-*cum*-Consumers Co-operative Society in Wynaad taluk, Malabar; and if so, why?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" No such decision has been taken."

Visit of Hon. Minister for Land Revenue to Tanur in Ponnani taluk.

* 574 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) what Government business made the Revenue Minister visit Tanur, Ponnani taluk, Malabar, on 19th December 1952;

(b) what was the amount spent on police bandobast during the visit of the Hon. Minister in Malabar; and

(c) whether the place of visit of the Hon. Minister was under " 144 " during his visit, and if so, why?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) & (b) The Minister for Land Revenue visited Malabar district to keep himself in touch with the affairs of the State for the efficient discharge of his duties as Minister and the amount spent on police bandobast during the visit was Rs. 126.

" (c) An order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, promulgated by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Tirur, was in force at Tanur at that time. The order had been made in order to prevent a clash between two local parties."

The Rayalaseema Development Board.

* 575 Q.—SRI C. V. K. RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) when the Rayalaseema Development Board was constituted;

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[a] Printed as Appendix XI on page 381 infra.